

AMENDMENT TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 36-38, 40, 44, and 50 wherein strikethrough and double brackets indicate a deletion and underline indicates an addition, as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a housing having a proximal end and a distal end, the housing having an opening proximate the distal end, the opening configured to deliver a fluid;

a fluid chamber disposed inside the housing and configured to contain the fluid;

a propellant chamber disposed inside the housing and spaced from the distal end;

a sleeve having a proximal end and a distal end, the sleeve disposed inside the housing between the distal end of the housing and the propellant chamber and having a first cavity, the sleeve having a [[the]] first cavity [[being]] in fluid communication with the propellant chamber, and having at least one opening between the proximal end of the sleeve and the distal end of the sleeve; and

a piston having a proximal end and a distal end, the piston being coupled with the sleeve and having a second cavity in fluid communication with the first cavity, the piston being movable with respect to the sleeve from a first position to a second position, the piston configured to compress the fluid chamber upon moving from the first position to the second position, the piston having at least one opening between the proximal end of the piston and the distal end of the piston.

37. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 36, wherein the at least one opening of the piston is not fluidly coupled with the at least one opening of the sleeve in the first position, the at least one opening of the piston configured to fluidly couple with the at least one opening of the sleeve when the piston moves between the first position and the second position, and the fluid coupling of the at least one opening of the sleeve and the at least one opening of the piston

configured to control the speed at which the fluid is delivered ~~the sleeve and piston each include at least one opening that are alignable with one another between the first position and the second position.~~

38. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[37]] 36, wherein the sleeve further includes a groove, the at least one opening of the sleeve being disposed in the groove.

39. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 38, wherein the groove is annular.

40. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[37]] 36, wherein the at least one opening of the piston includes a plurality of axially spaced openings that are each alignable with the at least one opening of the sleeve.

41. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, wherein the housing is comprised of a plurality of detachable housing components.

42. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 41, wherein the housing is comprised of four detachable housing components.

43. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, wherein the propellant chamber includes a propellant capable of forming a gas that urges the piston from the first position to the second position.

44. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 36, wherein the ~~piston includes an opening that second cavity~~ is not in fluid communication with an exterior of the housing in the first position, ~~the opening of the piston being and the second cavity is~~ in fluid communication with the exterior of the housing in the second position.

45. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, further comprising:

- a button coupled to the housing proximate the proximal end of the housing;
- a battery disposed inside the housing and adjacent to the button;
- electrical leads in electrical communication with the battery; and
- a wire in electrical communication with the electrical leads, the wire configured to trigger a propellant disposed inside the propellant chamber.

46. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, wherein the fluid chamber includes a plunger, the piston being configured to move the plunger toward the distal end of the housing.

47. (Previously Presented) The device of claims 36, wherein the propellant chamber includes a chemical pyrotechnic material.

48. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, wherein the device is a needleless injection device.

49. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, further comprising:

- a propellant disposed within the propellant chamber, the propellant capable of forming a gas capable of flowing through the first cavity and into the second cavity to move the piston.

50. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 36, wherein the piston is coaxial with the sleeve and the piston overlaps the sleeve in at least the first position.

51. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36, further comprising:

- a filter disposed between the propellant chamber and the first cavity.